PREPARATIONS FOR SPRING BUILDING IN **GROUND PURCHASES**

Northwest Section and Near-Urban District Run Dead Heat for Lead.

201 LOTS CHANGE OWNERS

Loan Market Displays Decline, Falling \$100,000 From Record of Third Week.

had a depressing effect on the local reat estate market. The week was abbrevi-ated to four and a half days, and in that time the brokers were able to close only 111 transactions. The volume of trading, however, was slightly in advance of the previous week. A total of 201 lots changed owners as compared with 200 parcels during the preceding six days.

There are few transactions involving large considerations, the business of the

large considerations, the business of the week appearing to be confined to smaller dwellings and building sites. Sales of a few medium-priced apartments were noticed. The purchase of vacant ground is regarded as indicating early activity in building in preparation for the spring trade.

Wednesday proved to be the most active day of the week, having thirty sales to its credit. Friday and the haif holiday of Saturday were tied for second place, each reporting twenty-two lots conveyed. There were twenty lots transferred on Thursday and seventeen on Monday. The office of the recorder of deeds was closed on Tuesday.

Run Dead Heat.

The northwest section and the near urban district ran a dead heat this week in the race for the lead of the market's activity. In each section fortythree lots changed owners. The outlying suburbs were a close third with parcels conveyed, while the northeast was near at hand with thirty-nine lots sold. There were twenty-six lots sold in the southwest, and ten in

the southeast.

The largest deal of the week seemed to be the sale of an apartment on Florida avenue northwest, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets. Margaretta E. Sharp bought the property from Katherine J. Falconer for a consideration windicated by the stamps at \$55.00.

at \$5,000.

The business property at 738 Twelfth street northwest, changed owners on Wednesday. For a consideration indicated at \$15,000, Emma B. Yeatman sold the property to Ethel M. Rutty. Miss Rutty transferred it to Jessie S. Davies at a like consideration.

For a price said to be \$25,000, Walter M. Trout yesterday acquired the Virginia apartments from the company which erected the building. The property is located at \$120 G street northwest.

The transfer of eight pieces of prop-The transfer of eight pieces of property at a total valuation of \$56,500 was effected yesterday. Raiph Given and Norman Fischer, trustees, sold to Raiph V., Elizabeth A., and George F. Cook premises 1118 Sixteenth street northwest, two vacant lots on the same block, three lots on O street northwest, between Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, and two lots on Georgia avenue, between Kenyon and Lamont streets.

quired two lots in Richmond Park from William S. Minnix. The price suggested by the revenue stamps was \$16,500.

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The loan market also displayed a decline during the abbreviated week, dropping off \$100,000 from the record of the third week of the month. The exact figures in loans for the past week were \$401,645.89. This sum was borrowed on the security of 178 lots at an average interest rate of 5.7 per cent.

Straight loans dominated the market with an aggregate of \$21,721.22. The building associations advanced to members \$75,150. The sum of all the notes given for deferred purchase money was \$24,774.57.

County property won highest favor as

County property won highest favor a basis for loan security, being please a basis for loan security, being pledged for a total of \$189,799.82. Land in the northwest was encumbered to the extent of \$161,982. The record of loans in the other city sections was: Northeast, \$16,466; southeast, \$37,457.07, and southwest, \$5,850.

New Apartment Planned For Seventeenth Street

A two-story brick apartment house to cost in the neighborhood of \$24,000, is to be erected at 2524 Seventeenth street

to be erected at 2524 Seventeenth street, northwest, according to the provisions of a building permit issued Thursday to George N. Bell.

The structure, which will run 129 feet in depth, with a width of 43 feet, will contain twelve suites of apartments.

The building will be constructed by J. E. Fox, builder, from plans drawn by Hunter & Bell, architects.

Match Called Off.

The pocket billiard match between Eddie Killeen and Herman Bruder, of Baltimore, scheduled for tonight has been postponed.

NEW ROW OF HOUSES IN NORTHEAST SECTION



Residences At 19 to 25 Gi rard Street Northeast.

ALEXANDRIA, Feb. 26.-The water

isers of Potomac, Braddock, and Cot

tage Park, three communities adjoin

ng Alexandria on the north and west

have decided to join with the Alexan-

dria water consumers in their fight be

fore the State corporation commission

to have the Alexandria Water Com-

pany reduce its rates and furnish bet-

IN GIRARD STREET

Thomas A. Jameson, builder, has an nounced the completion of four two-story brick residences at 19 to 25 Girard

story brick residences at 19 to 25 Girard street northeast.

Architecturally the new homes border on the colonial, having the characteristic, colonial, white column porches and general apearance of this familiar type. In addition to six well-sized rooms, there is a roomy attic, a concrete cellar and large sleeping porches in each house. The houses are constructed along the general lines of a dozen or more erected by the same builder in various parts of the city.

Three houses on Eye street northeast, between Fifth and Sixth streets, in course of construction by the same builder, are just going under roof. They will follow architecturally and in point of construction, the Girard street houses.

houses.

Mr. Jameson has commenced another operation on Girard street between Fourteenth and Fiftenth. The four dwellings will differ somewhat from the others, in that they will contain eight Mr. Jameson reports the market fa-vorable for the sale of this type of

Three Capital Apartment Houses Change Owners

Charles D. Cugle, president of the Washington Rubber Company, ass closed a deal by which he becomes owner of three apartment nouses, the Lester, 2122 F street northwest; the Bloomingdale, 54 Rhode Island avenue northwest, and 508 Eleventh street northwest.

west, and 506 Eleventh street northwest. Consideration was given only on the Lester; which is reported to have brought \$32,500.

The property was formerly owned by Davitt D. Chitester.

B. H. Howard, of the J. J. Lampton Company represented both parties in the transaction.

Permit Is Issued for **New Apartment House**

block, three lots on O street nerthwest.

A building permit was issued Thursbetween Twenty-first and Twenty-second streets, and two lots on Georgia avenue, between Kenyon and Lamont streets.

Decline In Loan Market.

Carl H. Smith invested \$19,000 in the purchase of three lots on Lanier piace, near Ontario road. Abby K. Walter was the seller. George C. Alterniz ac-

Builder Gets Permit for Three Dwelling Houses

A permit for the erection of three two-story brick dwellings, at 1816-18-20 Ontario place northwest, was issued Thursday to W. C. Allard, builder. Each house will be built with a private brick garage in the rear.

The estimated cost of the operation is \$13,200.

Five Dwellings to Be Erected in Northeast

H. R. Howenstein, real estate opera-tor, obtained a building permit, Thurs-day, for the erection of five, two-story, brick dwellings, to be located at 1110-1118 I street northeast.

The operation represents an investment of approximately \$12,500. Plans for the houses were drawn by W. R. Talbott, architect.

Two New Houses.

B. H. Gruver will erect two two-story brick residences at 201 and 263 Rock Creek Church road northwest, at an estimated expenditure of \$3,500 each. The building permit for this operation was issued February 17. George T. Santmeyers. architect, has prepared plans for the improvement.

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LOCAL AND NEW YORK FINANCIAL NEWS

LANSTON STOCK UP

Monotype Securities Continue Rise on Exchange Here-95 Shares Traded.

Lanston Monotype, for several days the strongest issue in the local market. sold up three-quarters of a point above yesterday's high figure at today's ses ion of the Washington Stock Exchange Trading in other securities was light.
Lanston was traded in on an advance Lanston was traded in on an advancing scale from 76% to 70%, with sales totaling % shares. The demand for the stock was good, and after the quotation figures had been established at 70% bid and 71% asked, one broker was bidding 71% for an option on 100 shares.

The bid on Capital Traction stock was advanced % of a point to 8%, without a sale resulting.

Other sales included \$4,000 worth of Washington Gas 5 per cent bonds at 106%; \$3,000 worth of Potomac Electric Power Consolidated 5% at 29%; 20 shares of Continental Trust Company stock at 119; 2 shares of Mergenthaler Linotype stock at 167, and 10 shares of Washington Gas stock at 77.

MME. ALDA DELIGHTS AT FINAL CONCERT

Enthusiasm of Audience Pleases Soprano Artist at National.

pany reduce its rates and furnish better service.

An enthusiastic meeting of water consumers was held last night in the Mt. Vernon School, Potomac, Walter U. Varney, was elected chairman.

It was agreed to have petitions prepared similar to those which have been signed by residents of Alexandria city. Mrs. Ellen Martina Milstead, widow of John H. Milstead, died yesterday at the home of her daughter. Mrs. F. V. Fisher. 3561 Tenth street normwest, Washington. Her body was brought to the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. Edward Shinn. 306 south Royal street. Mrs. Milstead is survived by three diughters and four sons. Mrs. J. Edward Shinn. Mrs. William Tolbert, and Mrs. E. V. Fisher, and Bruce. John, Mahlon, and DeWilton Milstead. "It is a joy to sing for such an audience." This tenth concert of the 'Ten Star Series' closes a remarkable series of recitais by artists of the highest rank which T. Arthur Smith has offered the Washington public at a minimum price. The recital of Mme. Alda, soprano artist from the Metropolitan Opera House, assisted by Frank La. Forge, composer-planist, is a crowning event to the achievement, which has had audiences almost to the capacity number at most of the series.

Mme. Alda has a voice of great beauty, whose richness is full of vital warmth and color, and whose shading holds nuances of the finest art. There is no single artifice in her singing. Her art is so linished it seems but an easy flow of true music, beautifully delivered, but simple in its directness. To this is added the charm of a heautiful woman whose gracious response to her reception led her to give eight extra numbers, though three of them were repetitions.

Of Mme, Alda's songs in English peth. Funeral services for Frederick Hohen-stein, who died yesterday, will be held from his late home tomorrow at 3 o clock and will be conducted by the Rev. W. J. Morton, rector of Christ Episcopal Church.

The funeral of the late William H. Caton, who died Wednesday, was held this morning from St. Mary's Catholic Church. The services were conducted by the Rev. L. F. Kelly, assistant pasrepetitions.
Of Mme. Alda's songs in English noth-Of Mme. Alda's songs in English nothing was more charming than the quaint "Nymphs and Shepherds" of Purcell, although Thayer's "My Laddie" had to be repeated, as did the attractive La Forge song, "I Came With a Song." The soft effects in "Retreat" of La Forge were truly lovely, and his "Expectancy' was added as an encore. With an old French song of Philidor, the French songs of Chausson "Les Papillons," with its exquisite lightness; the dramatic, graphic "Fantoches" of Debussy, and the Massenet "Ouvre tes yeux bleus" were all given with the finest color. "Im Kahne" of Grieg was all delicacy, in contrast to his big, dramatic "Dein Rath ist wohl gut."

The opera artist was heard in two selections from Puccini's "Manon Lescut." They held the true feeling for this master's melodious music, and were rarely interpreted. Mme. Alda added also "Cuckoo" (Lies Lebware). The Southern Railway Company has authorized the construction of two tele-phone circuits between Alexandria and Monroe to be used in the dispatching of trains. Judge Thornton has appointed Elton R. Holbrook, deputy county clerk, commissioner of accounts in Fairfax county to succeed the late Dr. W. P. Moncure. Paul Hudson, publisher of the Mexican Herald, Mexico City, spent yesterday and today in Alexandria as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. The annual "girls' german," given by the young ladies of Alexaniria, compilmentary to the Alexandria German Club and the Alexandria Assembly, was held last night in the Elks' auditorium. The german figures were led by Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Oliver. The George Washington german of the Junior German Club was given yesterday afternoon. Courtland Warfield took the part of the "Father of His Country" and Virginia Wilkins and Jeanette Cochran, in colonial costume, distributed the favors, miniature candy battleships. rarely interpreted. Mme. Alda added also "Cuckoo" (Liza Lehman), "An Open Secret" (Woodman), and Mrs. Beach's "Years at the Spring," which

Beach's "Years at the Spring," which was sung again after repeated recalls at the end of the program.

Mr. La Forge is an exceptionally sympathetic accompanist. As composer-solciat he was heard in a Chopinesque "Romance" of his own that was most melodious, and Moskowski's "Etincelles," which was played with admirable execution. He also gave "Nocturne" (Chopin), "Etude de Concert" (MacDowell), and as encores a "Concert Etude" by an American named Boothe, the only record of which Mr. La Forge holds in his memory, and the Beethoven E flat "Minuet." J. MacB. The quarterly conference of the Free Methodist Church is in season here. The meetings will close Sunday night. The Rev. H. W. Hodge, district elder, is in charge, assisted by the Rev. W. H. Van Ness, pastor.

Lieut, Charles D. Barrett, U. S. M. C., is visiting his mother, Mrs. Kate Waller Barrett, Lieutenant Barrett is stationed at the Portsmouth navy yard. Senator Sterling of South Dakota will speak tomorrow afternoon at the Richmond Theater before the Lay-men's League.

The annual reunion and banquet of the Class of 1878 of the Washington High School, will be held tonight at Rausch' ser's. Francis A. Sebring is class president.

There is a very personal charm in the singing of Mme. Frances Alda, and so great was the accord between artist and audience at her long recital at the National Theater yesterday afternoon that the enthusiasm of the latter caused Mme. Alda to say after the concert: "It is a joy to sing for such an audience." This tenth concert of the "Ten Star Series" closes a remarkable series

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VEGETABLES—(Quotations furnished by Taylor Wade)—Potatoes, 21.0c per barrel; onlons, 21.75 per sack; cabbage, 21.0c per barrel; turnips, 21.75 barrel.

Weekly Bank Statement. NEW YORK, Feb. 26.-The weekly actual bank statement today showed

the following changes: Surplus, decreased, \$17,009,750; loans, in-Surplus, decreased, \$17,000, 100, 100 own vaults, decreased, \$35,584,000; reserve in own Federal Reserve banks, decrease, \$346,000; reserve in other depositories, decrease, \$603,000; net demand deposits, increase, \$24,273,000; net time deposits, increase, \$1,584,000; circulation, increase, \$1,584,000; circulation, increase, \$1,008,000; aggregate reserve, \$723,456,000.

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United States Steel was up 1/4 at 85%. Reading gained ¼ at 75%, Coppers were irregular, and Crucible and Marine

preferred were each off %. Reading advanced to Si% and American Locomotive showed strength during the first hour. The market was weak in the late forenoon, losses of more than a point being common.

There were a few recoveries, but in general the weakness continued to the close.

Suffrage Lecture Monday. "Co-operating With the Campaign States" is to be the topic of discussion at the February meeting of the College Equal Suffrage League in the New Ox-ford Hotel, Monday evening.

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